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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: RABKIN, Dmitry J. et al.
Serial No.: 10/756,710
Filed: January 13, 2004
For: APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING,
REPOSITIONING AND/OR
RETRIEVING SELF-EXPANDING STENTS

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 27, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated for two months from January 27, 2006 to March 27, 2006.

The extension fee of \$225.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2820. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed..

Respectfully submitted,

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